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AMENDED SECTIONS:

WAC 296-45-045 NESC applicable

- WAC 296-45-045(1) – Updated a reference to a national consensus standard and an address

WAC 296-45-255 Protective equipment

- WAC 296-45-255(1) – Rewrote for clarity and updated two national consensus standards

WAC 296-45-325 Working on or near exposed energized parts

- WAC 296-45-325(2)(e) – Corrected a reference, rewrote a note for clarity, added a note, and changed a number on a note. Specified that a hot stick must not be more than twelve feet in length. Allows the standby employee to be stationed at the lower lift controls when a worker is installing or removing a hot line clamp on a multi-phase system, provided the connection or disconnection does not pick up a load. Requires that the hotline clamp and connecting jumper be constructed so it cannot come in contact with any other energized part. Stipulates that the work cannot be performed above lines or apparatus energized at more than 600 volts.
- WAC 296-45-325(3)(c) – Rewrote for clarity and added two notes. Stipulates that the hot line clamp and connecting jumper must be constructed so it cannot make contact with any other energized parts. This applies to a multi-phase feed only when one single-phase line or apparatus is present on the load side.